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SUBJECT: CSCE: MALTESE VIRTUALLY ISOLATED OVER THEIR PROPOSED
NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FOR MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION

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1. MEDITERRANEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING JUNE 9 FURTHER ILLUS-
TRATED EXTENT OF MALTESE ISOLATION OVER THEIR PROPOSED NEW
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH. APART FROM MALTESE AMBASSADOR GAUCI,
WHO MADE ADDITIONAL SHORT, NON-ABRASIVE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
MALTESE PROPOSAL, TURKISH REP WAS ONLY OTHER SPEAKER. HE
PRAISED IDEAS CONTAINED IN MALTESE PARAGRAPH BUT POINTED OUT
THAT PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS IN
DIRECTION OF MALTESE THINKING WAS SUFFICIENT, AND THAT TIME
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WAS NOT YET RIPE TO GO FURTHER.

2. THE GENERAL EXPECTATION IN THE WORKING GROUP IS NOW THAT, IN FACE OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION, MALTA WILL HAVE TO DECIDE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WHETHER TO ATTEMPT FACE-SAVING SUBSTITUTE TEXT, OR TO PRECIPITATE CONFRONTATION IN WHAT MAY BE LAST DAYS OF STAGE II. FOR PRESENT, NATO AND WARSAW PACT DELEGATIONS, AS WELL AS MOST OTHERS PLAN TO CONTINUE POLICY OF SILENCE. NO SIGNS HAVE APPEARED SO FAR OF ANY MALTESE SPOILING TACTICS IN OTHER COMMITTEES.

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